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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR
1.136(a)**

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Application Number	09/903,219
Confirmation Number	9953
Filing Date	July 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	HOUSER, RUSSELL A.
Examiner Name	WOO, JULIAN W.
Group Art Unit	3731
Attorney Docket	CNVG-010CON

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450.00
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$225.00.

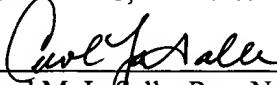
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

I am the: applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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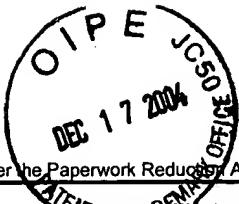
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 225.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **50-0815** Deposit Account Name: **Bozicevic, Field and Francis LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180
Total Claims	Fee (\$)
10 - 20 or HP = 0 x _____ = _____	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20	
Indep. Claims	Fee (\$)
1 - 3 or HP = 0 x _____ = _____	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) _____

Other: Extension of Time (2 months) (225.00) _____

Fee Paid (\$)

225.00

SUBMITTED BY

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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